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Letter dated 18 February 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text, in English and French, of a statement on the situation in Rwanda issued by the European Community and its member States on 15 February 1993 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 79 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Statement on Rwanda issued by the European Community and its member States on 21 January 1993

The Community and its member States recall their statement of 21 January 1993, in which they welcomed the progress achieved in the peace process initiated in Arusha.

They condemn the flagrant violation of the cease-fire by the Rwandese Patriotic Front, which is prejudicial to the search for a negotiated solution - the only means of ensuring lasting peace.

The Community and its member States appeal urgently to all political forces to assume their responsibilities in order to avoid an even more catastrophic situation for displaced persons, now numbering hundreds of thousands.

They also condemn all types of violence, including the acts of violence committed by political militants, which have caused hundreds of deaths and heightened political tension.

The Community and its member States call upon the parties concerned to resume the process of conciliation without delay.